



DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, June 23, 2023

PARKS AND RECREATION - July 4th Grand Marshal Announced!

MARK MILLER
JULY 4TH PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

MARK SERVES AS THE DUPONT CAMPUS PASTOR AT GRACEWORKS CHURCH AND IS A TRUE FRIEND TO ALL. HE DEVELOPED THE TCYFL STEILACOOM SENTINELS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER PROGRAM AND COACHED FOOTBALL AT STEILACOOM HIGH SCHOOL FOR 10 YEARS. MARK AND HIS TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS SERVE COUNTLESS HOURS FOR THE CITY OF DUPONT AND FINDS NO GREATER JOY THAN SERVING HIS COMMUNITY. HE AND HIS WIFE GWEN WILL CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF MARRIAGE THIS YEAR AND HAVE 4 ADULT CHILDREN. MARK'S FAVORITE THINGS IN LIFE ARE HIS FAMILY, HIS COMMUNITY, FOOTBALL, DISNEYLAND AND HIS BELOVED GRANDDAUGHTER JOSIE LOU.



Are you interested in being a vendor at the 2023 DuPont 4th of July Celebration? - Please review the vendor application process here:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/532/Fourth-of-July-Hometown-Celebration>

Do you plan to enter a float, car, truck, or van in the 4th of July Parade? - Please see instructions, parade application, and rules and regulations here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/532/Fourth-of-July-Hometown-Celebration>

4th of July Volunteers Needed! - Your 4th of July planning committee is hard at work to plan a safe and exciting celebration for all. An event of this magnitude does not happen without the work of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers. If interested, please contact Amy Walker at (253) 405-9698.


4th of July Celebration Schedule

8:00 AM	- Historical Society Pancake Breakfast Clocktower Park
10:00 AM	- Independence Day Parade See website for parade route
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	- Clocktower Park Celebration Featuring music by Nick Cain, food, games, vendors and more!
DUSK	- Fireworks at Patriot's Landing

The City of DuPont is grateful for the financial support from Northwest Landing ROA and Northwest Landing COA

CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & REC
PROUDLY PRESENTS



A PATRIOTIC CONCERT IN THE PARK
AMERICAS FIRST CORPS BAND

THURSDAY JUNE 29
7:00 TO 8:30PM
CLOCKTOWER PARK

ENJOY AN EVENING OF PATRIOT MUSIC WHILE GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY! ARRIVE EARLY TO SHOP FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Summer Concerts in the Park

America's First Corps Band - come on out to Clocktower Park and enjoy an evening of patriot music on June 29th!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/534/Concerts-in-the-Park>

Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 PM

Clocktower Park - 1400 Palisade Blvd.

June 29: America's First Corps Band (Patriotic American Military Band)

July 27: Fabulous Murphtones (Dance & Classic Rock)

August 3: Pseudo Tramp (Supertramp Tribute Band)

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

Fairy Trails

SAT. JULY 29, 2023 10AM-12PM

Take a walk down the enchanted Sequelitchew trail to spot some magical creatures big & small & the little houses they live in.

After your walk, return to City Hall for themed snacks for the kids & arts & crafts!



FAIRY TRAILS - Parks & Recreation is excited to invite all for fairy dust and glitter, giggles, and more at our Annual Fairy Trails scheduled for **Saturday, July 29th**, down the Sequelitchew Creek Trail.

Registration information is located here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/11586/Kids>.



City of DuPont
FARMERS MARKET

Healthy food for a strong body



Come to the Farmers Market!

The next Farmers Market will be June 29th at Clocktower Park. Residents and visitors are invited to enjoy fresh fruits & vegetables, flowers, cheese, local artists, and much more. Can't wait to see you!

Thursday's 3-7 PM
June 1 - August 17, 2023
Clocktower Park

June 29
July 13, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 17

Pierce County Trails Day - DuPont, WA

2023 SequaliShoot

DuPontWAPhoto.com

24-Hour PHOTO CHALLENGE



JULY 29 & 30, 2023

The SequaliShoot 2023 Photo Challenge - asks photographers to take their best shot of any of DuPont Trails - in 24 hours - and submit up to three images for judging. There are two categories of judging and awards - one for youth up to age 17 and one for adults 18 and older.

Sign up at: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/11586/>

**CITY OF DUPONT
PARKS & RECREATION**

Hey DuPont Youth!

Need Volunteer Hours?

**DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION
HAS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR GRADES 6-12.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE
QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT EMMA
AT EWIEGAND@DUPONTWA.GOV**

THE STEILACOOM HISTORICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT SPONSOR OR ENDORSE
THIS EVENT/INFORMATION AND THE DISTRICT ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT.

**SUMMER
STORIES AND
CRAFTS**

AT ROSS PLAZA

STORIES, SONGS, CRAFTS

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



June 28 - Ocean	July 12 - Building	July 26 - Bugs	August 9 - Dinosaurs
July 5 - Farm	July 19 - Bears	August 2 - Frogs	August 16 - Sports

Sponsored by
City of Dupont
Parks & Recreation

In the event of inclement weather program
may be moved to DuPont Library

Summer, Stories and Crafts oh My!

In collaboration with the DuPont Library, Parks & Recreation invites families to attend Summer, Stories and Crafts beginning Wednesday, June 28th at Ross Plaza. This is a free program and kids must be accompanied by an adult. Topics include farm animals, ocean critters, frogs, sports, and lots of other kid friendly topics!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>

City News

MUNICIPAL POSITION OPENING!

The City of DuPont is looking for a citizen to fill a vacant position on the Planning Commission. The purpose of the Planning Commission is to advise the City Council on General Land Use, Growth Management, Long-Range Capital Improvement Plans, and Transportation Planning. For citizens interested in applying, detailed information the Planning Commission's responsibilities and meeting times can be found on the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/83/Commissions>.

The current application can be found at: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Vacancies>.



ALERTS & NOTIFICATIONS

Stay informed!

Sign up for the City of DuPont's Alerts, Notifications and Calendar events. Go to www.dupontwa.gov and near the bottom of the homepage under "Quick Links," click "Notify Me" or go to the following link:

[https://www.dupontwa.gov/
list.aspx](https://www.dupontwa.gov/list.aspx).

QUICK LINKS

All Permits
License My Pet
DuPont Municipal Code
City Council
Watch City Meetings
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FIREWORKS SAFETY IN DUPONT

Q: When can I light off fireworks in DuPont?

A: The DuPont Municipal Code (DMC) 9.12.020 (a) states that fireworks are permitted within the city limits ONLY on the 4th of July between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m.

Q: Can I light off fireworks in the street in front of my house?

A: Fireworks are NOT permitted on public property, such as (but not limited to) city streets, sidewalks, alleyways, and public parks. DMC 9.12.020 (b).

Q: What kind of fireworks can I use?

A: A list of both approved and illegal fireworks is provided by the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) of the Washington State Patrol (WSP) at the following link: www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/.

<u>Legal Fireworks:</u>	<u>Illegal/Banned Fireworks:</u>
Cylindrical Fountain, Helicopters, Aerial Spinners, Cone Fountain, Smoke Devices, Roman Candles, Parachutes, Wheels, Mine/Shells/Cakes, Ground Spinners, Reloadable Mortars, Dipped Stick, Sparkler, Novelties	Firecrackers, Skyrockets and Missiles, Bottle Rockets, M-80's, M-100's, Improvised Explosive Device (IED), Altered Fireworks
PER Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.77.136	

Q: Who do I report fireworks complaints to?

A: All fireworks complaints should be made to the dispatch office of South Sound 911 (SS911). They can be reached via the non-emergency line at 253-287-4455 or 800-562-9800.

FOR ALL IN-PROGRESS EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1

Community News

The JBLM Airshow & Warrior Expo is July 15-16 at McChord Field

The airshow is free and open to the public, and features the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. Airshow theme: "Warriors Wanted: Explore Your Destiny."

Key information about the Airshow:

Parking Plan, visit: <https://www.jblewis-mcchordairshow.com/parking/>

Entry Restrictions, visit: <https://www.jblewis-mcchordairshow.com/entry-restrictions/>

General Information, visit: www.jblmairshow.com

Up-to-date info during the Airshow, visit

JBLM Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JBLewisMcChord/>

JBLM Twitter: https://twitter.com/JBLM_PAO





I-5, Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements

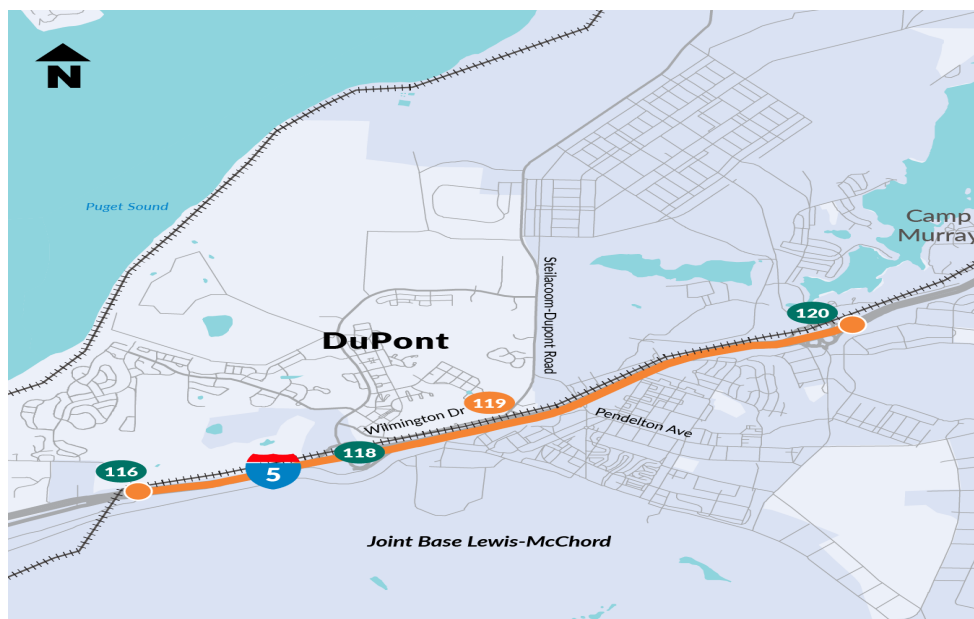
DuPont residents, please see the information below as it could affect travel times this summer!

The WSDOT contractor has started the geotechnical investigation for the I-5, Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements Project.

WSDOT Project overview (from website): to relieve chronic traffic congestion and improve mobility along I-5 in the vicinity of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WSDOT will rebuild the interchange of Steilacoom-DuPont Road (Exit 119) and adding HOV lanes to I-5. This will support congestion relief on I-5 during peak traffic periods while maintaining access to neighboring communities and JBLM. The new interchange includes grade separation of the roadway over the railroad. Construction is expected to begin in late summer 2023. Travelers will see shifted lanes, overnight lane and ramp closures, reduced speed limit in work zones, and potentially short and long-term ramp closures.

This project could affect your commute at times and bike routes, so please check WSDOT's website at the link below for the latest project updates. WSDOT contact information for this project can be found at the same link below and then clicking on the contact tab towards the bottom of the webpage.

For more information please visit: [I-5 - Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements | WSDOT \(wa.gov\)](https://www.wa.gov/transportation/roadwork/i-5-mounts-rd-to-steilacoom-dupont-rd-corridor-improvements).



Map showing the section of I-5 in Pierce County near DuPont where crews will rebuild the Steilacoom-DuPont Road interchange and widen I-5 for HOV lanes.



DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 06/12/23– 06/18/23: 267
Average per day: 38.14

The “Total Calls for Service” statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

04 Citizen Assists
12 Agency Assists
06 Community Oriented Policing
02 Juvenile Issues
02 Motor Vehicle Collisions
06 Suspicious Vehicles
74 Traffic Stops
05 Parking Complaints
04 Welfare Checks
05 Parking Issues
12 911 Calls - accidental
09 Animal Complaint

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

01 Armed Robbery - business
01 Motor Vehicle Theft
01 Theft - packages
02 Theft from vehicle
01 Vandalism

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

01 Domestic Violence - physical
01 Fraud

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

02 Arrests:
◇ Domestic Violence - physical/referred to prosecutor
◇ Pierce County warrant for DUI

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Speed emphasis was conducted on McNeil Street.
- Officers attended the DuPont Farmers Market and provided extra patrols in the area.
- An officer completed two hours of online training.
- DPD continues to work with the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding bear sightings in the local area.

DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP



REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Response Information: The table below shows general responses. Details, if needed, are listed to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas in the "Current" column are statistics from the past week and the "Year" statistics include all responses since January 1st of this year.



(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other			1
(11) Structure Fire			3
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire		1	3
(14) Natural vegetation fire			4
(15) Outside rubbish fire			0
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			1
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			0
(31) Medical assist			5
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		11	309
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1	11
(33) Lock-In			0
(35) Extrication, rescue			0
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			0
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		1	5
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition			2
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			1
(50) Service call, other			17
(51) Person in distress			4
(52) Water problem			4
(53) Smoke, odor problem			1
(54) Animal problem or rescue			0
(55) Public service assistance		1	15
(56) Unauthorized burning			1
(60) Good intent call, other			4
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route			26
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			1
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		1	7
(70) False alarm and false call, other			5
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction		1	19
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			6
(91) Citizen complaint			1
Unknown			0
TOTALS		17	456

Transport	Current	Year
Madigan	3	61
Mary Bridge	1	38
St. Clare	2	62
St. Joseph		17
St. Peters	1	6
Tacoma General		8
TOTAL	7	192

ALS	7	190
BLS	4	115

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	4	93
0800-1649	9	215
1700-2359	4	139
TOTAL	17	447

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	2	55
Monday	3	58
Tuesday	1	60
Wednesday	3	88
Thursday	5	76
Friday	2	60
Saturday	1	55
TOTAL	17	452

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	30
DPF Provided	1	21
Multiple Calls	3	45

Safety Message – Beach Safety

Check the weather forecast before you head out. This will help you prepare for any potential hazards, such as thunderstorms or high winds. It's also important to pay attention to the UV index to make sure you're protecting yourself from harmful UV rays.

If you swim, don't swim alone. Even the strongest swimmers can get caught in a rip current, so it's important to have someone to watch out for you.

Keep an eye on the tide. If you're swimming in the ocean, it's important to pay attention to the tide and make sure you're not caught in a dangerous situation. Tides can change quickly and unexpectedly, so it's important to be aware of the tide schedule and to keep an eye on the water level.



Be aware of your surroundings. Keep an eye out for any potential hazards, such as rocks or debris, and avoid swimming near them. It's also important to be aware of the other people around you and to always keep an eye on your children.

Wear sunscreen. Sunburn can be dangerous and can also lead to skin cancer. Sunscreen is essential for protecting yourself from the sun's harmful rays. Make sure to apply sunscreen with at least SPF 30, and be sure to reapply every 2 hours, or after swimming or sweating.

Bring enough water to drink. Dehydration can be dangerous, especially on a hot day at the beach. The sun, sand, and water can all dehydrate you quickly, so it's important to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Always call for help if you or someone else is in danger. Don't hesitate to call for assistance if you need it. Safety should always be your top priority. If you or someone else is in danger, don't hesitate to call for help. Remember that the most important thing is to get help as soon as possible.

PUBLIC SERVICES

City of DuPont

DuPont, WA...A Rich History and a Vibrant Future

2022 Water Quality Report



2022 Water Quality Report – The Water Department is very pleased to present the 2022 Water Quality Report to our water system customers. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe, dependable supply of drinking water. As part of our continued commitment to ensuring the quality of DuPont's water, we want to keep you informed about the drinking water and services we have delivered to you during the past year (January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022).

The report covers the following topics of information:

- DuPont's water system
- Water quality protection programs
- Water quality monitoring requirements
- Water quality data
- General health effects
- Water use efficiency performance

The report can be found on the City's website at <https://wa-dupont2.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/6686/2022-Water-Quality-Report-PDF?bidId=>.

NOTICE OF REVISED BUILDING CODE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ALL 2021 CODES

The State Building Code Council voted on May 24, 2023, to delay the effective date of the 2021 building codes for **120 days**. The new effective date for all building codes will be **October 29, 2023**. Previously, the effective date was July 1, 2023.



CITY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

6/27/2023 Council Meeting agenda items:

- Public Hearing: 2024-2029 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Public Hearing: Development agreement between the City and Northpoint LLC.
- Resolution: Lakewood Court Contract Addendum.



Helpful Meeting Links:

- ◇ **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at:
City's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A.
- ◇ **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at: Pierce County TV <https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>.
- ◇ **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- ◇ **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "**Download Agenda**".



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Time	Meeting
6/27/2023	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
7/3/2023	6:00 PM	Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
7/4/2023	All Day	City Hall CLOSED
7/10/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
7/11/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
7/11/2023	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
7/20/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
7/25/2023	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES—SAVE THE DATE

Date	Activity	Location/Information
6/29, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17	Farmers Market	https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market
6/29, 7/27, 8/3	Concerts in the Park	https://www.dupontwa.gov/534/Concerts-in-the-Park
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19	Summer Stories & Crafts	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
7/4/2023	July 4th Celebration	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
7/17-7/12/2023	Challenger Soccer Camps	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
7/29/2023	Fairy Trails	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/11586/Kids
7/29-7/30/2023	Sequalishoot 2023	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/11586/Kids